

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Best wishes on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In this role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC this year on Jan. 31. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies, not just phones, pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- & revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume & residential customers the same fees as high-volume customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and congratulations in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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